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COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

Calculating your Semester Grade Point Average (GPA)

Step 1: Grade Points

Your total grade points are based on each class you attempted and received a letter grade (excluding I, NC, CR, W, or L). To compute your grade points for each class, multiply the equivalent grade points assigned to the grade you received (see chart below) by the number of credit hours for that course. For example, if you earned a "B" in English 101 which is a 3-credit hour course, you will receive 9 grade points (B=3 equivalent grade points x 3 credit hours = 9 grade points).

Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Equivalent Grade Points	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0

Note: Check your syllabus to see if your instructor will use the plus/minus grading.

Example:

Course	Grade	Equivalent Grade Point		Credit Hours	=	Grade Points Earned
ENG 101	B	3.0	x	3	=	9.0
ENG 101L	CR	-	x	-	=	-
HIST 151	B	3.0	x	3	=	9.0
SOC 100	C+	2.3	x	3	=	6.9
HAW 101	A	4.0	x	4	=	16.0
TOTAL				13		40.9

Step 2: Grade Point Average

Your semester GPA is based on only the courses you attempted during a given semester and is calculated using the first formula below. If you want to know what your GPA is for all of the courses you attempted since enrolling at M-noa (Cumulative GPA), you would use the second formula.

$$\text{Semester GPA: } \frac{\text{Total semester grade points earned}}{\text{Total semester credit hours attempted}}$$

$$\text{Cumulative GPA: } \frac{\text{Total grade points earned at UHM}}{\text{Total credit hours attempted at UHM}}$$

Example:

Based on the example above: Semester GPA = $\frac{40.9}{13} = 3.15$

Step 3: Calculate your semester GPA based on the grades you expect to receive.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Equivalent Grade Point</u>	x	<u>Credit Hours</u>	=	<u>Grade Points Earned</u>
_____	_____	_____	x	_____	=	_____
_____	_____	_____	x	_____	=	_____
_____	_____	_____	x	_____	=	_____
_____	_____	_____	x	_____	=	_____
_____	_____	_____	x	_____	=	_____
TOTAL Grade Points				_____		_____
TOTAL Credit Hours				(B) _____		(A) _____
Semester GPA =				$\frac{A}{B} = \text{_____} = \text{_____}$		